

Livingston County

1) Brief History

The twenty-sixth county in order of formation, Livingston County, was created on December 13, 1798, from a section of Christian County. It was named for Robert R. Livingston, who helped to draft the Declaration of Independence and was minister to France, where he assisted in arranging the Louisiana Purchase.

Smithland, the county seat of Livingston, is named for John Smith and was settled in the late 1700's. The settlement slowly grew and became a stopping point for boats transferring passengers and produce. In its early days, the town had a reputation of being a lusty, bawling river town, full of unsavory characters. Soon however lots were bought by people of a much different and better character who built homes and established businesses including Inns and Taverns, some of which are reputed to have had tunnels used by escaping slaves.

The flatboats, packets, and riverboats on the streams provided the flavor of a riverside area. In the nineteenth century, many southern planters brought their families to Smithland in the summer to escape the heat of the deep South. Edward Zane Carroll Judson, who wrote western adventure novels as Ned Buntline, came to Smithland to live in 1845. In 1961 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer used Smithland to film the Albany, New York, setting of the movie *How the West was Won*.

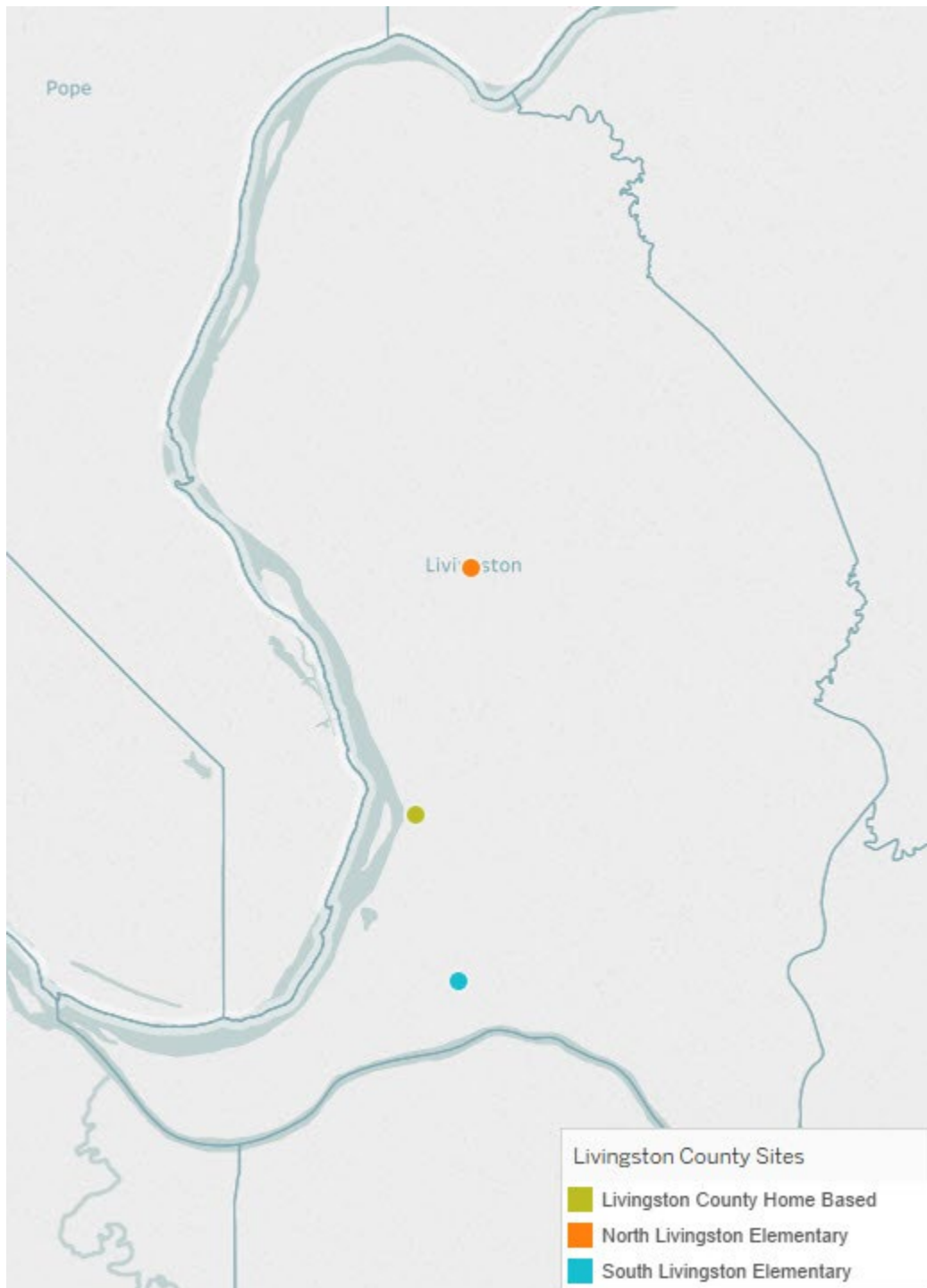
2) Geographical Description

Located in the "big rivers" section of western Kentucky, Livingston County is bordered on the north and west by the Ohio River, on the south by the Tennessee River, Kentucky Lake, and Lake Barkley. Adjacent counties are Crittenden, Lyon, Marshall, and McCracken.

Livingston County, which has an area of 312 square miles, has a topography which is divided between flood plains and hilly terrain. South of the Cumberland River are low rolling hills; north of the river the terrain is more rugged.

Sources: *kyenc.org*
livingstonco.ky.gov

3) Location of Centers



Livingston County Home Based
140 West Adair Street
Smithland, KY 42081

North Livingston Elementary
1372 US 60 East
Burna, KY 42028

South Livingston Elementary
850 Cutoff Road
Smithland, KY 42081

4) Demographic Data

a) Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010								April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2020	2021	2022
9,519	9,519	9,329	9,289	9,198	9,249	9,244	9,194	8,892	8,873	8,984	8,963

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
Total population	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
8,989	477	5.3%	556	6.2%	495	5.5%	410	4.6%	476	5.3%	966	10.7%	964	10.7%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	1,195	13.3%	690	7.7%	787	8.8%	1,232	13.7%	630	7.0%	111	1.2%		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families			
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		Estimate	%
Total households		3,560	
Households with one or more people under 18 years		985	27.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over		1,473	41.4%
Average household size		2.51	
Average family size		3.12	
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years		322	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren		172	53.4%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
Total housing units		4,623	
1-unit structures		3,340	72.2%
2-or more-unit structures		102	2.2%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.		1,181	25.5%
HOUSING TENURE			
Owner-occupied		2,995	84.1%
Renter-occupied		565	15.9%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			
Occupied housing units		3,560	
No vehicles available		80	2.2%
1 vehicle available		909	25.5%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	10	0.3%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	12	0.3%
No telephone service available	2	0.1%

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics								
Total Population:	Not Hispanic or Latino							Hispanic or Latino:
	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:	
8,783	8,534	32	0	33	0	0	184	412

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2010 and 2020			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
9,519	8,888	-631	-6.63%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
8,547	-341	-3.84%	8,198	-349	-4.08%	7,825	-373	-4.55%	7,456	-369	-4.72%

Summary Indicators												
Population			Median age (years)					Ratio Analysis				
Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Median age (years)	Under 18 years	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	65 years and over	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
8,989	4,413	4,576	96.4	46.4	1,856	3,428	3,705	92.5	1,973	897	1,076	83.4

e) Social and Economic Status

Educational Attainment					
Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some College but No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
13.6%	41.7%	23.0%	7.2%	8.7%	5.9%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
8,989	\$51,081	\$29,103	14.4%	7.4%	4.3%	96.4%

5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 0-2 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
8,989	5.6%	477	291	22.3%	65	12	-53
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
8,989	5.6%	477	208	22.3%	46	42	-4

6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors															
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life		Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
-0.80	17	-0.08	56	-0.36	25	-0.43	18	-0.09	33	0.00	52	-0.05	61	0.07	110

Health Care Providers								
Primary Care Physicians			Dentists			Mental Health Providers		
# Primary Care Physicians	PCP Ratio	Z-Score	# Dentists	Dentist Ratio	Z-Score	# Mental Health Providers	MHP Ratio	Z-Score
3	3014:1	0.38	1	8959:1	1.02	4	2240:1	0.44

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children													
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)		Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
291	3.2%	208	2.3%			X	X	46	8.0%	125	21.7%	278	48.2%

Children Receiving Medicaid Insurance	Children Receiving KCHIP Health Insurance	KCHIP Expansion	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Low Birth Weight Babies (born >5.5 pounds)	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Children 0-17 years old with Substantiated Abuse / Neglect
966	18	214	X 13.1%	35

8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

Pre & Post Assessment with Families			
Assessment	1	2	+/-
Employment & Job Skills	2.9	2.8	▼0.1
Money Management	3	3.1	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	3.4	3.5	▲0.2
Transportation Access	4	4	▼0
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.8	3.9	▲0.2
Mental Wellness	3.2	3.5	▲0.3
Nutrition	2.7	2.9	▲0.2
Parenting Practices	3.6	3.7	▲0
Actively Involved with Child	3.5	3.2	▼0.3
Language Development	3.7	3.1	▼0.6
Parent as Educator	3.5	2.6	▼0.9
Adult Education	2	2.3	▲0.3
Transitional Services	3.8	3.5	▼0.3
Support Network	3	3.2	▲0.2
Civic/Community Involvement	2	1.8	▼0.2
TOTAL	48	47.2	▼0.8

9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

Health needs in the community:

- Obesity
- Cancer Rates
- High smoking rates
- Access to mental health services-currently poor structure for mental health/substance abuse
- Lack of counseling for patients and families regarding mental health
- Population is getting older – issues related to aging population (Alzheimer’s, need for specialized care, etc.)

Source: CHS Needs Assessment

10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs				
Kindergarten	Preschool	Head Start Enrollment	Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)
81	18	48	46	33

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating				
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Public Preschool
1	1	40	6	2

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

275 E. Main Street Mail Drop 2-EK
Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free:800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

Child Services

Protection and Permanency

108 West Adair Street
P.O. Box 95
Smithland, KY 42081-0095

Phone: 270-928-2158

Child Support Office

P.O. Box 97
Smithland, KY 42081-0097

Phone: 270-928-2531

Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)

Phone: 859-824-5074

Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)

Phone: 502-564-3756

Parenting Help for Teens

<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>

Clothing

Paducah Goodwill

2560 Lone Oak Road
Paducah, KY 42003

Phone: 270-554-9298

Disability Services

Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Center for Accessible Living
1051 N. 16th Street Suite C
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

Domestic Violence

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Toll Free: 800-779-SAFE

Battered Women Justice Project

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

Educational Opportunities

Livingston County GED Information

Phone: 270-928-3777

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy

Bluegrass Reentry Council

Phone: 859-977-2502

Chrysalis House

Fax: 859-233-9231

1589 Hill Rise

Lexington, KY 40504

www.KentuckyReentry.org/

Protection & Advocacy

Phone: 800-372-2988

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302

Fax: 502-564-0848

Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Financial Assistance

Pennyrile Allied Community Services

Phone: 270-928-2827

309 Court Street

Smithland, KY 42081

Heartland Cares

Phone: 270-444-8183

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

www.hcares.org

Food Assistance**Dryer Hill**

Phone: 270-928-4468

God's Pantry – Emergency Food Box Program

Phone: 859-288-5319

Heartland Cares

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Helping Hands

509 Mill Street
Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-3383

Ohio Valley Baptist**Pennyrile Allied Community Services**

309 Court Street
Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2827

Salem Baptist

Phone: 270-988-3538

Gambler's Anonymous**1-888-GA-HELPS****Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)****Bureau of Social Insurance**

Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2158

Bureau of Social Services

Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2102

Sheriff's Office

351 Court Street
Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2122

Circuit Clerk

122 West Adair Street
Smithland, KY 42081-0160

Phone: 270-928-2172

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing

Heartland Cares
619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Phone: 270-885-4572

Sanctuary, Inc.
P.O. Box 1165
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1165
www.sanctuaryinc.net

Healthcare

Livingston Hosp. & Healthcare Services. Inc.
131 Hospital Drive
Salem, KY 42078

Phone: 270-988-2299

Livingston County Health Department
124 State Street
P.O. Box 128 Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2193

HIV/AIDS

Heartland Cares
619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001 www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

KY HIV- AIDS Program

Toll Free:800-420-7431

Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security**Birth Certificate Information**

Office of Vital Statistics
275 E. Main Street, 1E-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

Driver's License Information**Livingston County Circuit Clerk**

Courthouse, P. O. Box 160
122 West Adair Street
Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2172

Social Security Information**Livingston County Social Security Office**

546 Lone Oak Road, Suite 2
Paducah, KY 42003

Phone: 270-443-7506

Legal Help**Kentucky Legal Aid**

1700 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104 www.klaid.org

Toll Free:866-452-9243

Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy

400 Park Avenue, Suite B
Paducah, KY 42001

Phone: 270-575-7285

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**Four Rivers Behavioral Health Board, Inc.**

1525 Cuba Rd.
Mayfield, KY 42066
www.4rbh.org

Phone: 270-247-2588

Toll Free: 866-369-2588

Western State Hospital

P.O Box 2200
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky

C/O Somerset Community College
808 Monticello Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935

Toll Free 800-257-5081

Alcoholics Anonymous

Toll Free:800-467-8091

Narcotics Anonymous

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

Mental Health Association of Kentucky

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501
Toll Free:888-705-0463

Medication Assistance Programs**Partnership for Prescription Assistance:** www.pparx.org**RXAssist:** <http://www.rxassist.org/>**Transportation****Pennyrile Allied Community Services**

309 Court Street
Smithland, KY 42081

Phone: 270-928-2827

Veteran's Services**Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs**

1111 B Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
www.veterans.ky.gov

Toll Free:800-572-6245
Phone: 502-564-9203
Fax: 502-564-9240

Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]

US Department of Veteran's Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
www.va.gov

Phone:877-WAR-VETS